

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5482-8]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared July 7, 1997 Through July 11, 1997 pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the OFFICE OF FEDERAL ACTIVITIES AT (202) 564-7167. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 4, 1997 (62 FR 16154).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-BOP-E80001-KY Rating EC2, United States Penitentiary Martin County, Construction and Operation, Possible Sites, Bizwell and Honey Branch Sites, located in Martin and Johnson Counties, KY.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns due to potential wetland impacts and requested addition information on this issues.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-L65263-ID, Targhee National Forest, Forest Plan Revision, Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison and Teton Counties, ID and Lincoln and Teton Counties, WY.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-FAA-C51016-00, John F. Kennedy International Airports, Light Rail System, Implementation of Automated Guideway Transit System by the Port Authority Program, Funding, Airport Layout Plan Approval, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, NY and NJ.

Summary: EPA had no objection to the project as proposed, therefore the project would not result in significant environmental impacts.

ERP No. FS-NOA-E64007-00, Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for the Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico portions of the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), Amendment 9 Concerning Reduction of Unwanted Bycatch of Juvenile Red Snapper with Ancillary Benefits to Other Finfish Species, adjacent to State Waters of TX, LA, MS, AL and FL.

Summary: EPA had no objection to the action as proposed. EPA stated its

support for mandatory use of Bycatch Reduction Devices.

Other

ERP No. LD-AFS-L61209-00 Rating LO, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Wild and Scenic River Study, Eight Rivers for Suitability and inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, Baker, Union and Umatilla Counties, OR and Adams and Idaho Counties, ID.

Summary: EPA's abbreviated review has revealed no concerns on this project.

Dated: July 29, 1997.

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[PF-751; FRL-5732-4]

Notice of Filing of Pesticide Petitions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of pesticide petitions proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket control number PF-751, must be received on or before September 2, 1997.

ADDRESSES: By mail submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (7506C), Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticides Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No confidential business information should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). CBI should not be submitted through e-mail. Information marked as CBI will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in

40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Mary Waller, Acting (PM 21), Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 265, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-9354; e-mail: waller.mary@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has received pesticide petitions as follows proposing the establishment and/or amendment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Comestic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a. EPA has determined that these petitions contain data or information regarding the elements set forth in section 408(d)(2); however, EPA has not fully evaluated the sufficiency of the submitted data at this time or whether the data supports granting of the petition. Additional data may be needed before EPA rules on the petition.

The official record for this notice of filing, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice of filing under docket control number [PF-751] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official record is located at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:
opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [PF-751] and appropriate petition number. Electronic